



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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April in Pennsylvania: cherry blossoms are blooming, and spring is finally taking over. This month is packed with flower fields, festivals, outdoor adventures, and plenty of family fun 🌸

Discover everything happening in Pennsylvania this spring and plan all your April adventures at the link below 📌

<https://bit.ly/4t7B5vm>



Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency – PHEAA

[Click here to register for the upcoming webinars:](#)

Financial Aid Assistance



Financial Aid Assistance Webinars



TUESDAY, MARCH 10
NOON–12:45 PM (ET)



THURSDAY, APRIL 23
6:30–7:15 PM (ET)

The Financial Aid Timeline

This presentation will start with an overview of financial aid basics before transitioning into providing targeted information to students from 9th grade through their higher education journey. We'll talk about scholarships, dive into education costs, and provide resources you can take away. Students and parents are welcome! Know what to expect when it comes to paying for higher education because failing to plan is planning to fail.

Register today at pheaa.org/virtual



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Montgomery County

Montgomery County Hazardous Waste Collections for 2026

[Registration is now open for the 2026 Montgomery County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.](#)

Please see the flyers for event dates and times, as well as how to register. You will also find a helpful list in the flyer showing which items are accepted and which are not.



Register at

www.MontcoPARecycles.org

Household Hazardous Waste

2026 Residential Event Dates By Appointment Only. Preregistration is Required.

Free residential collection events are held outdoors. There are no permanent drop off locations, only these collection events. Montco residents may also attend any Household Hazardous Waste event held by [Bucks](#), [Chester](#), [Delaware](#), or [Philadelphia](#) Counties.

Please do not contact the host sites, as they are not affiliated with the events.

In case of severe weather, call 610.278.3618, option 6 for event status.

Contact us at:

Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov



Dates

Saturday, April 25

Indian Valley Middle School
130 Maple Avenue
Harleysville

Saturday, June 6

Temple University–Ambler
Campus
Enter at 1431 E. Butler Pike
Ambler

Saturday, June 20

Norristown Area High School
1900 Eagle Drive
Norristown

Saturday, June 27

Abington Middle School
Enter at
2056 Susquehanna Road
Abington

Saturday, September 26

Spring-Ford 9th Grade Center
400 South Lewis Road
Royersford

SUNDAY, October 11

Lower Merion Transfer Station
1300 N. Woodbine Avenue
Penn Valley

Acceptable Household Materials

paint products	outdoor products	automotive products	household products	household other
Turpentine	Swimming Pool Chemicals	Grease & Rust Solvents	Drain Openers	Acids, Caustics, Solvents
Paint Thinners	Weed Killers	Fuel Additives	Rug Cleaners	Flammables
Strippers & Removers	Septic Tank Degreasers	Carburetor Cleaners	Wood & Metal Cleaners	Oxidizers, Reactives
Oil-Based Paints	Asphalt Sealers	Transmission/Brake Fluid	Mothballs/Flakes	Aerosols
Stains, Varnish	Caulking Compounds	Antifreeze	Adhesives/Solvents	Mercury (Thermostats & Thermometers)
Shellac	Joint Compound	Car(lead-acid), Truck, Motorcycle, Marine, Batteries	Rechargeable Batteries, Lithium, Ni-Cad, Button, Lead Acid	Fluorescent Tubes and CFLs
Other Solvent-Based Paint Products	Roof Cements	Gas, Oil, Gas Oil Mixture	Spot Removers, Dry Cleaning Fluid	Ballast (must be removed from light fixture)
Wallpaper Cement	MINI Propane Tanks, No BBQ Tanks	Road Flares, No Marine Flares	Fire Extinguishers	Electric Oil-filled Heaters
Spray Paint	Pesticide		Kerosene	

Unacceptable Materials

25-or 50-Gallon Drums (5 Gallon Bucket Maximum)	Alkaline Batteries (Trash)	Appliances/White Goods	Asbestos
BBQ-Sized Propane Tanks (leave at local exchange sites)	Electronics/Televisions	Explosives & Ammunition	Freon/Refrigerants
Gas Cylinders	Helium Tanks	Latex Paint* (Water-Based)	Radioactive Waste
Sharps, Infectious or Medical Waste, Prescription Drugs	Smoke Detectors	Tires	Unidentified Waste

* Take off lid, dry out paint, discard can without lid, or pour paint into plastic bag with absorbent material (clay-based kitty litter, sawdust, rags) place bag and can without lid, in trash. Paint hardener can also be purchased at hardware stores.

For a list of where to recycle unacceptable materials, please visit the Recycling Guide: Recycling items from A - Z at <https://www.montgomerycountypa.gov/1923/A-Z-RECYCLING-WHAT-TO-DO-WHEN-YOURE-DONE>

Drop off guidelines

- • • Leave items at home that are not for the event so that they are not removed accidentally.
- If you need your gas can or container returned, please tape a note to it stating that you want to keep it.
- You may arrive any time within your registered appointment window.
- Please print out your ticket or write your name and appointment time on a piece of paper, **and place it on your dashboard where it is visible to event staff.**
- If you cannot attend the event, please cancel your appointment through your Eventbrite ticket or by emailing Recycling@MontgomeryCountyPA.gov, as others may be waiting for an opening.
- NO TVs, electronics, or appliances will be accepted.
- Event workers will unload your materials so please remain in your vehicle.
- BUSINESSES AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE TURNED AWAY, no commercial/industrial waste accepted.
- Bring all substances in original containers with labels. Items must be identifiable. Do not mix materials.
- Tighten lids on all containers. If containers are leaking, pack in larger container with newspaper to soak up leaks.
- NO 25- OR 50-GALLON DRUMS ALLOWED. Five-gallon buckets are the largest acceptable container. Maximum amount accepted per vehicle is 25 gallons or 220 pounds.
- There are no permanent drop off locations in the region for household hazardous waste, only the listed collections.

Jaisohn Center

Early detection saves lives.

Many cancers have no early symptoms. Screening helps find concerns before symptoms appear. Uninsured and insured welcome.

♥ April 13 – Free Mammogram Screening

[Jaisohn Community Wellness Plaza](#) 856-357-6965 | kyunghee.seo@jaisohn.org

FREE April Cancer Screening Series

Cancer often has no early symptoms.
Screening finds it early.

April 2 | April 3 | April 13

📍 Jaisohn Community Wellness Plaza
📍 Hatfield Jame Masjid

 **JAI SOHN CENTER**

Sidney Kimmel
Comprehensive Cancer Center
at Thomas Jefferson University

Montgomery County Senior Games

The Montgomery County Senior Games (MCSG) combine sports and recreation with fellowship among everyone involved. The mission of MCSG is to stimulate senior adults in Montgomery County to be active in sports and recreational events in order to maintain physical and mental well-being. Any individual who will be at least 50 years of age in 2025 may register.



40 YEARS OF FRIENDLY COMPETITION

May 4 - 8, 2026

Online Registration Only! Create an account at: montcoseniorgames.com
 Registration opens February 27, 2026 at 9:00am. For info, please email: montcoseniorgames@gmail.com



2026 Events Include:
 Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Billiards, Bocce, Bowling, Cornhole, Darts, Football Throw, Golf, Horseshoes, Orienteering, Pickleball, Running, Shuffleboard, Softball Throw, Stationary Bike, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, and Walking



DON'T FORGET: Senior Expo
 Friday, May 8th
 8:30 am - 11:00 am
 Montgomery County Community College
 Health Science Center
 FREE Refreshments!!
 More than 30 exhibitors with FREE products and FREE health screenings along with FREE information



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER.
 REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 27, 2026 AT 9:00AM.

www.montcoseniorgames.com

Register now for the 40th ANNIVERSARY BASH





Victim Services of Montgomery County



FREE COUNSELING AVAILABLE

for caregivers of children and teens who are victims of crime
Free counseling is available for non-offending parents and caregivers of child victims in Montgomery County including survivors of child sexual abuse, gun violence, and other traumatic crimes.

- ✓ **Virtual visits available.**
- ✓ **Interpreter services available at no cost.**
- ✓ **No insurance required.**



TO LEARN MORE

Call 888-521-0983 to speak with our 24/7 helpline or scan the QR code to ask for a callback from our staff.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Direct Services Supervisor
Victim Services Center of Montgomery County

☎ (Office) 610-277-0932 ext 226
✉ erin-milbourne@vscmontcopa.org
🌐 victimservicescenter.org



SHOW SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

10AM, MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026

VSC OFFICE, 325 SWEDE ST., 2ND FLOOR, NORRISTOWN, PA 19401

Join us to hang teal ribbons around town to raise awareness, educate the community, show solidarity with survivors, and share available resources.

RSVP at victimservicescenter.org/events

Need to talk? VSC's 24/7 helpline for victims of crime and their loved ones is available at 888.521.0983.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA
Office of the Prothonotary
NOAH MARLIER, ESQ.



Lower Gwynedd Township



TECHNO TRASH RECYCLE

This collection is only for lower gwynedd township residents, proof of residency will be required

- Disk Media: CDs, CD-Rs, CD-RWs, DVDs, DVD-Rs, Blu-ray, Laser Disc, 3.5", 5.25" floppy, zip, jaz disks, and cases.
- Tapes: VHS-all types, audio cassette, 8mm, Hi8, mini DV, DAT, DLT, LTO, Beta, BetaCam, BetaMax U-matic/ ¾" tape, DVCam, Digibeta.
- Cases: All types of plastic CD and DVD cases, All types of plastic video and audio tape cases.
- Computer drives: Hard drives, zip, floppy, CD-ROM, DVD drives, flash, thumb, SD and flash memory cards.
- Pagers, PDAs and their chargers, cradles, and headset accessories.
- MP3 players, iPods, iPads, Amazon Fire tablets, e-readers, Kindles, GPS units, computer speakers, video game consoles and cartridges, gaming controllers, hand-held CD, cassette players, portable DVD players, and digital cameras.
- Inkjet and toner cartridges (must be in a sealed bag).
- Film: Black and White film-related items only.
- Miscellaneous items: keyboards, mice, modems, routers, headphones, earbuds, AirPods, cables, cords, adaptors, surge protectors, boards, and chips.
- NO desktop computers, monitors, printers, fax machines, scanners.
- NO desktop phones, answering machines, photocopiers, shredders, clocks, alarm clocks, and calculators.
- NO razors, hair dryers, flat irons, toothbrushes.
- NO kitchen appliances
- NO light bulbs, lamps, vacuums, carbon monoxide detectors.
- NO stereo systems, radios, CB radios, stereo speakers, TVs, remote controls.
- NO vinyl records, overhead transparencies.
- NO mercury containing devices such as thermometers, thermostats, smoke detectors
- NO medical devices such as blood pressure monitors, glucose meters, electrode pads, vapes.
- NO color film related items: film, slides, negatives, microfilm, microfiche.

CELL PHONES

All Cell Phones must be placed in a plastic closable bag.



APRIL 11, 2026
9:00 AM-10:00 AM



LOWER GWYNEDD
TOWNSHIP BUILDING
1130 N. BETHLEHEM PIKE

MORE INFORMATION



<https://www.lowergwynedd.org/departments/parks-recreation/programs/>



programs@lowergwynedd.org



BIRD WALKS 2026

**TUES, MARCH 10, 8:30 AM
WENTZ RUN PARK, BLUE BELL**

**TUES, APRIL 14, 8:30 AM
FORT WASHINGTON STATE
PARK**

**THURS, MAY 14, 8:30 AM
GWYNEDD PRESERVE, UPPER
GWYNEDD**

**TUES, JUNE 16, 8:30 AM
PENLLYN WOODS**

Touch-A-Truck Event

May 16th

Bring the family for a fun, hands-on experience where kids can see, explore, touch, and honk a variety of trucks and vehicles! From big construction trucks to service vehicles, children will have the chance to get up close and learn about the machines that help our community every day.

- 👁️ See the trucks
- 🔍 Explore how they work
- 👉 Touch and climb inside
- 📣 Honk the horns!

We will also have a sensory-friendly hour from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, with reduced noise and a calmer environment for children who benefit from a quieter experience.



North Wales Borough

Visit [Main Street North Wales](#) for more information about the newest Farmer's Market in our area!

NORTH WALES
**FARMER'S
MARKET**
VENDORS NEEDED

EVERY
SUNDAY
MAY-OCT
9AM - 1PM

VENDOR INFO

- \$20 PER TABLE / WEEK
- 2-MONTH MINIMUM COMMITMENT
- PRODUCE & ARTISAN VENDORS WELCOME

SUMMIT ST
NORTH WALES

IN FRONT OF THE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Contact Dan for more info- 215.518.1637

North Wales Area Library



NORTH WALES AREA LIBRARY

STEAM Play Group

AGES 1-5

APRIL 14TH
@ 10:30AM



All of our children's programs are designed to be inclusive, welcoming participants of all abilities. If you require any accommodations, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at ethompson@northwaleslibrary.org.



ArchitectureWeek

Read and design with an
architect at the library!

The American Institute of Architects -
Pennsylvania Chapter is hosting
an architect-led storytime
& design activity on

Tuesday, April 14- 4:30pm

Students in grades K to 5 will have an opportunity to learn about the field of architecture and ask questions of Pennsylvania architects. They will listen to the story, Iggy Peck, Architect, about a young boy who uses his architecture skills to come to the rescue! After the story, students will learn to think like an architect and design spaces to live, work, and play for animal clients.



Pennsylvania

PA FORWARD


BASIC
LITERACY

PENNSYLVANIA
LIBRARIES



POWER OF THE PEN

**MONTHLY TWEEN/TEEN WRITING & ART
WORKSHOPS**



FOR YOUNG ARTISTS AND WRITERS IN 6TH
GRADE AND UP WHO ARE LOOKING TO
CONNECT WITH PEERS, EXPLORE DIFFERENT
FORMS OF WRITING, AND EXPERIMENT WITH
A VARIETY OF ART MEDIUMS. SOME
SESSIONS WILL FEATURE GUEST ARTISTS
AND WRITERS WHO WILL LEAD WORKSHOPS
ABOUT THEIR CRAFT, ALONG WITH
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPANTS TO
SHARE THEIR OWN WORK IN A SUPPORTIVE,
CREATIVE COMMUNITY.



REGISTER ONLINE! QUESTIONS? EMAIL NICOLE
NSKINNER@NORTHWALESLIBRARY.ORG

APRIL 16TH - 6PM



RPG Night

North Wales Area Library

Our first... RPG Night!

We'll be deciding which game we'll be playing, as well as how often we'll be playing them.

Time & Location

Apr 22, 2026, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

North Wales Area Library,
233 Swartley St, North Wales, PA 19454, USA



To RSVP:

[Registration Form | NWAL](#)

Fiber Arts Group

No sign up needed! Open to anyone who wants to share ideas and enjoy crafting together

2nd Monday of each month @1pm

For info, contact Barbara:
artuware@gmail.com

GIRLS WHO CODE

JOIN US FOR FUN CODING ADVENTURES THIS FALL!

Build your own game in a supportive environment! No experience necessary!

STARTS OCTOBER 1 • MEETS 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS
5:00-6:30 PM
FOR GIRLS IN 3RD-6TH GRADE

BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP
FREE • SUPPORTIVE • CREATIVE

PA66393

REGISTER BY SCANNING QR CODE OR EMAIL NICOLE WITH QUESTIONS AT [NSKINNER@NORTHWALESLIBRARY.ORG](mailto:nskinner@northwaleslibrary.org)

Towamencin Township

Towamencin Special Events - Spring/Summer 2026

The Special Events Committee is the heartbeat of our community's most exciting gatherings! From seasonal favorites to unique one-time experiences, we oversee a wide variety of events designed to bring smiles, create memories, and build connections.

Special Events is committed to offering quality, affordable, and inclusive events that everyone—from lifelong residents to first-time guests—can enjoy.

Whether you're here for the food, the fun, or the friendly faces, there's always something happening just for you.

Serving the community, one event at a time.



Scan the QR code to learn more about upcoming events & sponsorship opportunities

Scan the QR Code to learn more about
upcoming events in Towamencin!

TOWAMENCIN TOWNSHIP VETERANS COMMITTEE HOSTS

VETERANS SOCIAL



04.17.2026

**HONORING TOWAMENCIN'S VETERANS
& THEIR FAMILIES**



**KULPSVILLE HOLIDAY INN - SUMNEYTOWN PIKE
6:00 - 8:30 PM**

RSVP for this free event by 4/9/26 - Email: dauphinee1116@gmail.com
Please include your name, address & branch of service

Veterans Social - Friday, April 17

The Veterans Committee of Towamencin will host a “FREE” social gathering on Friday, April 17th, from 6 PM to 8:30 PM at the Kulpsville Holiday Inn on Sumneytown Pike. All Towamencin Veterans and their families are invited. Snacks, hors d’oeuvres, and beverages will be available. Alcohol will be available for purchase.

This is a “FREE” event for Towamencin Vets only. To attend, email dauphinee1116@gmail.com by April 9, 2026 (please include your name, address, and branch of service).

Save the Date
Celebrate America 250
June 25, 2026!



On July 4, 2026, the United States will mark 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Reaching this milestone invites us to reflect on our history, recognize the many individuals who have shaped our nation, and consider the future we hope to build for generations to come. **Join us** for a fun, family-friendly evening honoring our nation's history. Enjoy games, crafts, a petting zoo, food vendors, trivia, and live music, and reenactors will bring the past to life. We'll wrap up the night with a **spectacular patriotic drone light show you won't want to miss!** For more information, visit the Townships' website or Facebook Event Page.

Website:

<https://www.towamencin.org/departments/events/>

Upper Gwynedd Township

Recycling Education Workshop Wednesday, April 15th 7pm

The Upper Gwynedd Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is hosting a recycling education workshop on Wednesday, April 15, at 7 PM in the Township's public meeting room.

Please join us as Montgomery County Recycling Manager, Veronica Harris shares the inside story on recycling.

Her presentation, "Inside Recycling", will explore what does and does not belong in the recycling bin, how recycling is sorted, and where to take special materials that cannot go in the trash or recycling.

Come and learn what really happens to your curbside recycling.

[Register here!](#)



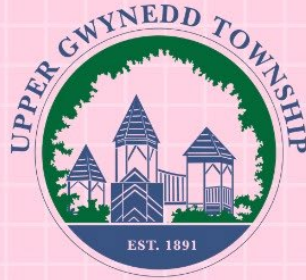
**Earth Day Event
Wednesday, April 22
The 2026 Earth Day theme
is Planet vs. Plastics.**

Help Upper Gwynedd Township celebrate the earth and see how as a community, we can reduce the use of plastic pollution, raise awareness, and improve health and the environment through family-friendly activities in our park! Visit our website for more details!



**PARKSIDE PLACE PARK
10 AM
THIS IS A FREE EVENT**

Unity For Kindness 5th Annual Food Truck Festival



UNITY FOR KINDNESS FESTIVAL KINDNESS AWARD

Nominate a community member that demonstrates and spreads kindness in our UGT community.

We will present the award at our festival on Saturday, May 2.

**Scan the QR Code
or
click on the link**



Whitpain Township

Nature walks at Armentrout Preserve

The Park and Open Space Board is organizing a guided nature walk at Armentrout Preserve on

Wednesday, April 22, starting at 6 pm.

This nature walk will be guided by Andrew Conboy, known as Andrew the Arborist.

We will walk at a leisurely pace from 6 to 7:30 pm.

The event is co-sponsored by the EAC.

Saving Dark Skies

Light Pollution

(how does it impact all of us and how to reduce it)

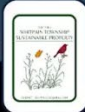
(Event is free but reservation is required)

April 23, 2026 from 6pm – 7:30pm

Blue Bell Library

Presented by: Whitpain Township EAC

Sourcing: DarkSky International



Saving Dark Sky - Light Pollution Seminar

When: April 23rd, 2026, from 6-7.30 PM

Where: Blue Bell Library, large community room

Details: Too much light on your property, too bright, glowing into the sky, all those have negative impacts on all species on Earth, including humans. The excessive lighting sources have made a significant contribution to waste of energy produced to light the sky . You will learn some background on how we got here and some simple steps you, as a property owner, can do to reduce and repurpose the lighting on your property to reduce the light pollution and to reduce the cost of energy used.

The event is free, but reservations are required.

Reserve your spot here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/saving-dark-skies-tickets-1984307883295?aff=oddtcreator>

Whitpain Township EAC

Save The Date



Batteries, Media and Watches Recycling Event

June 6th
9am-11am

Location:

Outside Police
Station Lobby,
Whitpain
Township
Building,
960 Wentz Rd
Whitpain

Residents can drop off
used batteries (only small
household batteries
accepted, dvd, cd,
cassettes and all types of
watches.

Full list of accepted items and instructions

[here](#)

Wissahickon Area Library

Blue Bell Book Club



The Blue Bell Book Club meets on the **1st Wednesday** of the month at 10 am at the Blue Bell Branch. All are welcome to join our monthly book discussion group. We review our books from many different angles. A wide variety of books are read: fiction, non-fiction and light classics. The selection of what we read is made by our group.

Contact Mike via email at mkkashon@verizon.net to join or for more information. Join our discussion group; you will have fun.

2026 Books

April - [The Mighty Red](#) by Louise Erdrich

May - [East of Eden](#) by John Steinbeck

June - [By Any Other Name](#) by Jodi Picoult

July - [Horse](#) by Geraldine Brooks

August - [Table for Two](#) by Amor Towles

September - [The Things We Cannot Say](#) by Kelly Rimmer

October - [The River is Waiting](#) by Wally Lamb

November - [Unbroken](#) by Laura Hillenbrand

December - [The Berry Pickers](#) by Amanda Peter

ROMANCE AND RICHES

SCAM AND FRAUD PREVENTION



HEAR FROM SGT. JON GALLAGHER

OF WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP POLICE

& **ERIN COHEN** OF MERIDIAN BANK

AS THEY GO OVER THE

MOST COMMON SCAMS AND FRAUD TARGETING

ACTIVE ADULT

Thursday, April 16, 2pm

Blue Bell library

wvpl.org
WISSAHICKON VALLEY PUBLIC
Library

**Meridian
Bank.**

[Scam and Fraud Prevention Tickets, Thursday, Apr 16 from 2 pm to 3 pm | Eventbrite](#)

Women Magicians in History a magic program for adults at Ambler Library

Wed, 04/22/2026 - 6:30pm

Event location

Ambler Library

209 Race St. Ambler, PA 19002



A program designed for adults (& teen) audience by Magician Mike Rose!

**Women Magicians in History
Join Magician Mike Rose for an
engaging program exploring
the often-overlooked history
of female magicians.**

**Through fascinating stories
and historic photos, discover
women who headlined their
own magic acts over the past
100+ years. The program also
features live magic inspired
by the eras discussed.**

Brought to you by the Friends of the Ambler Branch Library

The Wednesday Night Social Group

Wed, 04/29/2026

6:30pm

Event location:

Blue Bell Library

650 Skippack Pike

Blue Bell, PA 19422

The Wednesday Night Social Group meets weekly, 6:30-7:45pm.

The self-guided group welcomes people, including adults with disabilities, who enjoy gathering with other adults, engaging in a choice of activities and socializing. The parent/caregiver is asked to stay in the building and only provide individual support if needed.

Schedule:

1st Wed:

Mat Weaving

2nd Wed:

Game Night. Bring your own game or puzzle to enjoy with others.

3rd Wed:

Mat Weaving

4th Wed:

Art. Bring your own supplies to create while chatting.

5th Wed:

Open to group determination